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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE)**

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| Group Art Unit         | 1731               |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Note:** If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Preliminary Amendment (including attachments)
  - ii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

- a.  for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Check in the amount of \$750.00 enclosed.

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